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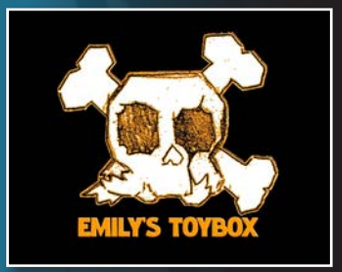

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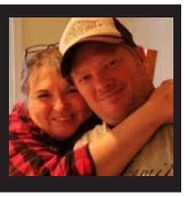
By Josh Noll



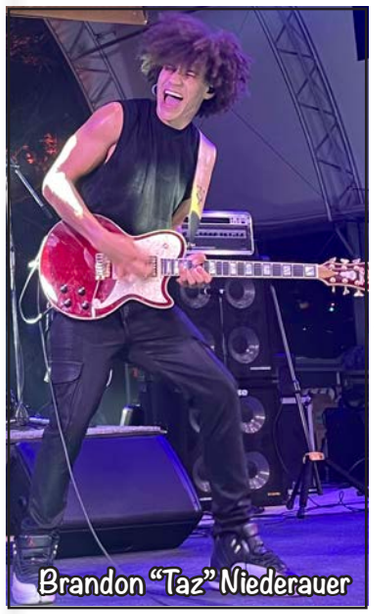
Welcome back to another issue of PA Musician Magazine! Summer is rocking out, and so is the great state of Pennsylvania. July was a super busy month, and it’s hard to believe it’s already over. Festival season is in full swing. Check out this month’s cover story for the lowdown on the Another World Music Festival. This great event is located in the beautiful hillsides of Woodward, PA. For the amount of entertainment, it’s a short drive for anyone looking for a good time in our great state and beyond. It’s coming up quick the weekend of September 13th, 14th, and 15th. Get your tickets now! With early bird ticket pricing extended until August 15th, now is the time to buy. The list of bands for this two-stage event is staggering, so check it out at anotherworldmusicfestival.org for all the details and ticket purchasing. The “Professor” Jim Price will be on site, so if you see him, stop by and say hi. In the meantime, check out his feature on the event on pages 16-17.

Speaking of festivals, the Annual Briggs Farm Blues Festival did not disappoint. What a great time hanging out in the woods and listening to fantastic music. We were fortunate to spend the weekend camping and enjoying festival life. People who know me well might have just spit out their coffee, as I am more at home in the woods alone on some desolate lake fishing vs. surrounded by happy party-goers till the wee hours of the morning. But for some reason, I feel at home on Briggs Farm. Maybe with the blues playing and the country smells, it brings me back to the farm on the back porch as a kid, listening to Dad and one of the many guitar players that would come up and jam. Hours on end, that same riff or lead over and over just trying to make it perfect. Well, Briggs Farm captures all that and more. So much great music it’s hard to pick a favorite, but for me, it was Brandon “Taz” Niederauer. He and his band were amazing, to say the least. Energy off the charts on every song, loved it! The kind of sweet music I wish my guitar could make. They were an amazing band; just type in tazguitar.com on Google if you haven’t already. All the bands did a great job, and even though some were not “blues,” it seemed the crowd really enjoyed the crossover of genres this year. In the after-hours, the music went on from jam circle to jam circle, echoing through the hills, fires crackling, people laughing, and great music. I’d like to thank Alison and the Briggs family for opening up their farm for such a great event. Please, people, make your plans for next year now and get your tickets early.

We have a couple of new advertisers this month, and I’d like to thank you all for the support. First up is Rhyne & Tabyn McCormick. This father-son duo has been growing a strong following. Formerly The Red Eye Kings, they not only perform as an acoustic duo but also as a full band. You can check them out at facebook.com/mercynowmusic or on the web at themccormickband.com. You can catch them live every weekend throughout August, so go check out the ad on page 11 for the full list of shows. Plenty of options from the Mt Gretna Hideaway on the 2nd to Jimmy Jaxx in Dillsburg on the 17th and just about everywhere in between.

Next up is a solo acoustic act who is no stranger to the scene. Kevin Price, after taking a break from the music scene, is looking to book some solo acoustic gigs. Stay tuned for more info as he works on his social media pages. For now, check out his booking info on the next page and give him a call if you’re looking for a new solo acoustic act.

Well, that’s it for me this month. Please read all the articles, check out the bands and venues throughout, and make plans to support your local music scene. Yes, we support all types and genres of music, from blues to metal, from jazz to hip hop and gospel music, bluegrass, country—we love it all. So if you would like to get involved and help promote yourself or your business, please send me an email at joshnoll@pamusician.net or give me a ring at 717-636-4203. Remember, we are a free paper designed as a promotional tool for local bands and music-related businesses. It is your resource to use, and it is your scene. Thanks once again, and talk to you soon.


Brandon “Taz” Niederauer

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8.9 Underdog on 22 8-11 pm
8.10 Jimmy Jaxxx 7-10 pm
8.11 Snitz Creek Garage 5-7 pm
8.16 Boomerang 6-9 pm
8.17 Hook & Flask 7-10 pm

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08-14-24: Shy Bear Brewing, Lewistown, PA
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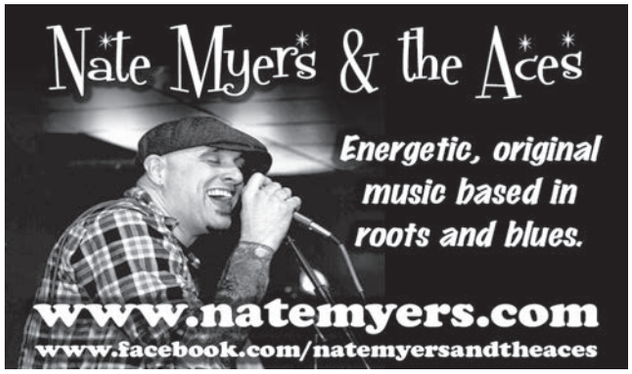

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Thurs. 8/8 Holiday Manor at Oak Ridge, Hbg, 2-3pm
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Sat. 8/10 Back Porch Brewing, Carlisle, PA, 7-10pm
Sun. 8/11 Wolf Brewing Co, Mech, PA, 11am-2pm
Tues. 8/13 Falls Crab Shack, York Haven, PA, 6-8pm
Wed. 8/14 OPEN MIC, Blue Sky, 6:30-8:30pm
Thurs. 8/15 Sturges Speakeasy, Hbg, PA, 7-10pm
Fri. 8/16 Private Party, Dillsburg, PA
Sun. 8/18 Doyle Hotel, Duncannon, PA, 5-8pm
Wed. 8/21 South County Brewing, York, PA, 6-9pm
Fri. 8/23 Kiwi's Tiki Hut, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 5-9pm
Sat. 8/24 Oasis Bar & Grill, Whaleyville, MD 9pm-12am
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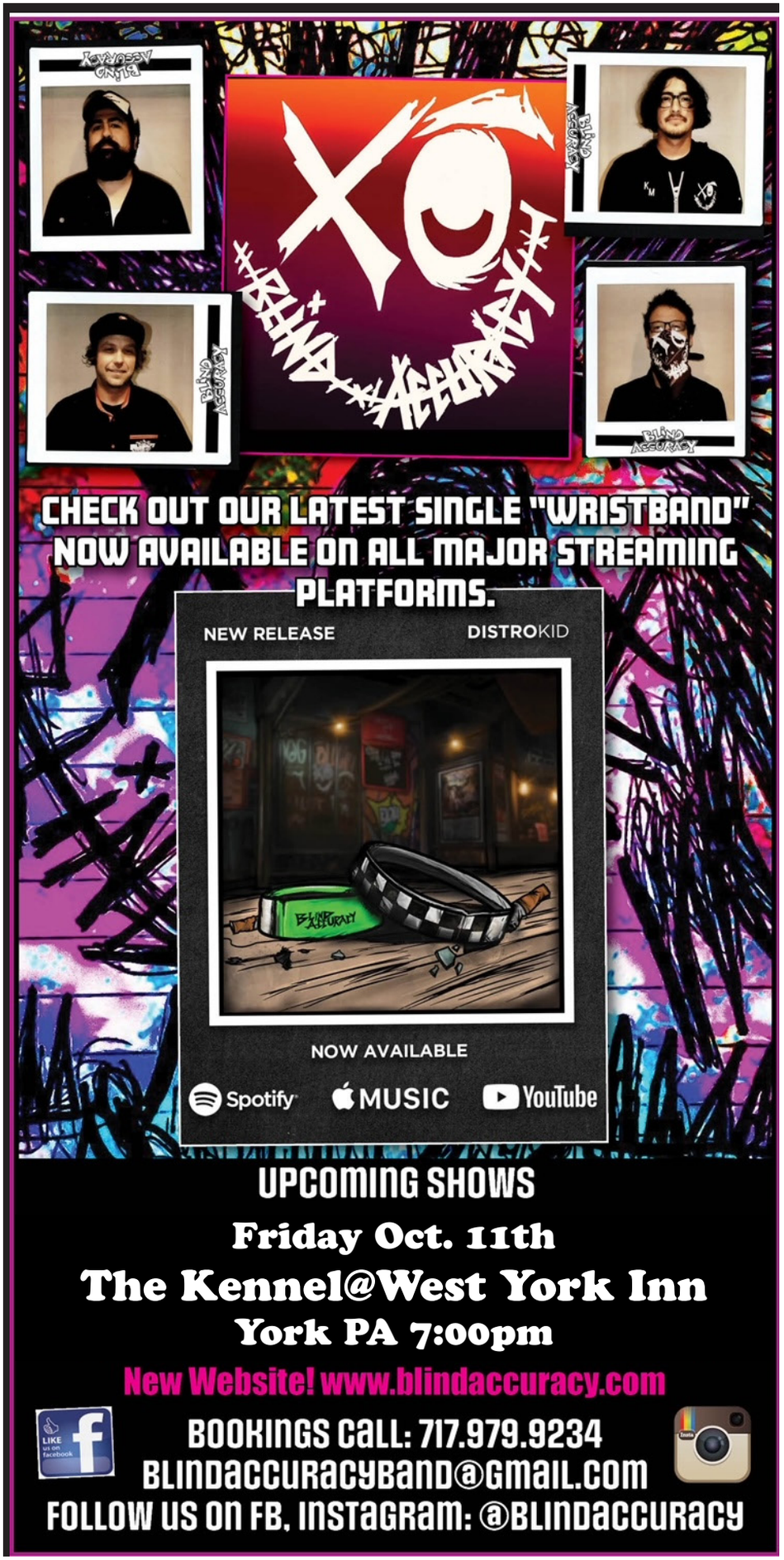
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8/17 Dallastown Carnival 6pm
8/21 The Iron Lion, Hanover 6:30pm (acoustic)
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Aug 9th Bridgewater 7-9p
Aug 10th Music on Chocolate 6-9p
Aug 16th TJ Rockwells-Elizabethtown 6-9p
Aug 17th Lebanon Valley Craft Brewery 5:30-8:30p

OUT 'N' ABOUT

By Rachel Rocks

WHAT A MONTH! Goodness gracious. Whoo! By the time you read this it will all be over, and August will have begun! So onward and upward! So much music to see and hear, and I wish I could've divided myself once again, but alas, I am but one person.

The first adventure of the month technically took me out of PA. It was Matt Jameson's first official show on the Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk at Kiwi's Tiki Hut! Music and beach! I couldn't possibly miss that! And it was awesome to see I wasn't the only one. He had groups of followers from all over the mid-state come out to support him. There was a crew from York that was there for the whole weekend of shenanigans, a crew from Stoney Creek, a crew from Flinchy's, Holly's friends and co-workers, and of course us! He had Kiwi's Tiki Hut packed full of familiar faces and tons of fun! What an amazing debut at Rehoboth Beach. It was such a success that they wanted him back! He will be there for a double header the 1st and 2nd of August, and a 3rd show Friday, August 23rd. He also has quite a few shows back home too. You can check out his full schedule in this issue for all of the details.

On a Thursday night I took a trip over to Hops & Barleys in Mechanicsburg for Hank the Buffalo. They had a nice crowd for a Thursday and had people singing and dancing along. I love getting out during the week. If you can't tell, I don't like sitting at home. Hops and Barleys is an early show, music is from 6-9, so there's still plenty of time to get home and get some good rest! Hank the Buffalo is stampeding there way thru the mid-state getting busier and busier! Do yourself a favor and get these guys booked at your venue or private party before it's too late! Check out their ad in this issue and see where you can go "Be the Buffalo", or at least get your picture taken with one!

On a Wednesday night I zoomed over to Flinchy's for Derek Henry. Flinchy's recently put in access to an XLR cable to be able to hook up to the in-house speakers. Hopefully they can get the kinks worked out and it will help with the sound in there. That place gets so packed it's so hard to hear the music! Derek had the deck rockin' for a Wednesday, and good times were had by all!

On a very special Wednesday night I headed down to Hook & Flask Stillworks for their 5th Anniversary Party! It was awesome to see so many people show up for such a momentous occasion. Hook & Flask has always supported and hosted live music, even through the Covid days we would freeze outside listening to music and drinking Hard Warm Cider and Hot Chocolate. So delicious! But they never gave up on the music when the rest of the world was shutting down, and for that many people were truly grateful. The musicians showed up to support the venue that has always supported them. I lost track of how many musicians were in the house that night, but 3 of them were on stage. Colin Alvarez, Matt Jameson, and Dave Gates all shared the stage for this momentous occasion. All night long they were getting requests

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On a Thursday night I double-dipped when I had to work at Susquehanna Valley Harley Davidson's Bike Night as a BRP Representative, I also took pics for the magazine! I finally crossed paths with Little Rock. Rick Bell has invited me out so many times over the years, I can't believe I haven't seen them until now! Little Rock is a tight-knit group that plays all of your current and classic country favorites! Stephanie and Rick Bell do an amazing job at switching the lead vocal duties, and they also sing great harmonies. Even though the sun was blazing down on them, they powered through and put on a great show! If you get a chance, check out LIttle Rock, you'll be glad you did!

On a Wednesday night I headed down to the Open Mic at Blue Sky. The whole night was packed full of talented musicians. I haven't been down to the open mic for a while, but my friend Megan, from Megan & Dave, texted me that she was going to play guitar and sing solo for the first time in public, and I had to get out there and support her! She killed it! I am so proud of her!! I also saw Floating Gems for the first time, their lead singer, Danielle Farhat, was a student of Dad's at one point, so it's awesome to see her talents shine! At the end everyone from the open mic got up there together for one big jam! It's always awesome to see collaborations and people just having a good time jamming! It was a great night of music, and I'm so glad I went!

Matt had off on a Thursday, so we took advantage, grabbed our friend Derek Alan, and the 3 of us went up to Shy Bear Brewing in Lewistown to see the 176ers Dueling Pianos.The pianists are Dr. Nyce and Cagan Goldstein. I've been wanting to see these guys for quite some time, and I'm so glad I finally caught a show! So much fun!! This show is all about requests that they kept passing back and forth, but if they weren't playing lead they were backing each other up in some way.. Either with tambourine, electric guitar, harmonica, and even playing drums on their keyboards! It was so entertaining. We all had a blast singing and even dancing along! It was awesome to see so many people out on a gorgeous night at Shy Bear! The 176ers play all over the

176ers Dueling Pianos at Shy Bear Brewing

midstate and beyond. Keep an eye out for these guys and get out there and see them, you won't be disappointed! August 14th, Katz 22 will be playing at Shy Bear. If you want an awesome night in a beautiful setting with delicious food and drinks.. Make your plans and head to Lewistown.

I was finally home on a Friday night, so I decided to run out to Jimmy Jaxxx to catch Megan & Dave's last set. The crowd was small but the fun was mighty! Megan & Dave were playing fans' requests and everyone was loving it! I even saw Megan pull her guitar out and she played solo in front of strangers! I am so proud of her!! She's really hoping to get more confidence and practice so Dave can have more fun playing guitar leads during songs and she can hold down the rhythm. I'm sure she will be rockin' along with Dave in no time! Check out Megan and Dave's ad in this issue, and get out there and support live music, you won't be disappointed.

This past month I also was invited to an amazing private party at Mother Ocean. It was a Margaritaville Madness party, and man those Margaritas were so tempting! But alas I packed a bunch of NAs, and I was a good girl. The best part about Mother Ocean was the friends, the music, and the pool! I was literally floating in the pool allllllll day! All while listening to fine talents of Crash & Cross, Hank the Buffalo, Matt Jameson, and Nate Myers and the Aces. Thanks to Scott and Kim Braasch for the invite! It was truly one of my favorite days of the Summer! Crash & Cross kicked the party off at 12 Noon. It's awesome watching Crasher get more and more comfortable on stage. He's starting to get some fancy dance moves, and he has some cool percussion instruments to be able to fill in their sound. These guys are fun to watch and sing along with. Their schedule keeps growing! Get out there and check out this awesome duo! Next Hank the Buffalo took the stage. Chris brought out his old 1962 12-string Gibson for the occasion. It sounded as beautiful as it looked! Stephen and Chris

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have really grown as musicians and also put on one heck of a show. I was babysitting Hank while they were on stage, so he went swimming with me! He loved every minute of it! Especially going down the slide! Matt Jameson always opens up the stage to other musicians so pretty much his whole set was a party! He definitely is Never Not Having Fun! He had Dave Garry joining him on bass and back up vocals, Crasher came up for a couple to sing, it truly was a party for sure! Nate Myers and the Aces ended the night, and man was that fun! It was hard at first to get my back porch swinging under water, but I managed! The super cool part about all of the entertainment at this party was that they all advertise in the magazine! It's awesome to see so many bands supporting the magazine and each other. The central PA Musician family keeps growing, and we are always ready to welcome new people into our Funnel of Fun! Even when you don't have a show, come out and support other musicians, get to know each other, and share info and ideas, like Rob Rutz says, "Music is the Bond". Thanks again Scott and Kim!! I'm already marking my calendar for Mother Ocean Day next year!!

This month's music journey ends on a Sunday with a trip to Appalachian Harley Davidson for DMC Duo playing inside Redd's Roadhouse with some delicious BBQ! I haven't seen DMC Duo for a while, so the first thing I did was scooped up their debut EP "Walk, Not Run". They now have 5 original songs that they rock the stage with, and have also rocked plenty of nominations with as well! Their nominations are coming from everywhere! One of the ones I think is the coolest one is USA Single of the Year for "Getaway". They won this nomination through the International Singer-Songwriters Association. Sounds amazing to me! DMC Duo are definitely rattling some airwaves

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Rhyne & Tabyn McCormick

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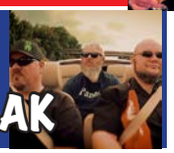

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and getting some attention around the world. It's truly amazing what power the almighty internet has with music streaming on all of the different platforms! As a musician you truly never know what will click at the right place, and at the right time. It was an awesome afternoon sitting back listening to these two play. They play all over the place! Get out there and check them out, and if you can't, you can at least stream their music.

DMC Duo at Appalachian Harley Davidson

Floating Gems at Blue Sky

Last but not least was a trip down to the Quentin Tavern, Grammy's old stomping grounds, for Matt Jameson. Quentin Tavern has an amazing deck area all built around a giant Catulpa tree! It was so beautiful and a perfect Sunday afternoon. When I got there I saw my good friends Bob and Cathy from the Falls Crab Shack shows, we had a blast clapping and singing along! It was truly a beautiful way to end the month and an amazing weekend!

August is another busy one. Lots of zooming around to different places, but I'll be out there catching music wherever I can! We are truly blessed here in Central PA to have such a tight music community. Again I'll mention Dave Gates's Solo Musician Podcast, if you can't get out to other musician's shows to catch up, share ideas, etc.. you can listen in to these podcasts. Dave shares so much awesome information to help guide and grow anyone's musical career, and trust me, it's great advice! I think it's truly a beautiful thing to see so many collaborations between musicians. Plus if someone gets sick or needs someone to fill in, they have no problem reaching out to each other and doing whatever needs done. We got a magical music community here, and I'm so thankful to be part of it!

Nate Myers & the Aces at Mother Ocean

That's all for this month. Don't forget to check out the whole magazine for lots of schedules, shows, fun, and of course other articles! You can read it all online at www.pamusician.net, or get out there and grab yourself a hard copy! See ya Out & About, supporting local music!

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NATIONALS

By Eric Hoffman

Greetings Rockers 'N' Rollers! Last month began with Camp Punksylvania, a 3-day punk festival (July 5-7) featuring over 60 bands and camping, that takes place in Gilbert, PA in the Poconos. This was the festival's 4th year since its inception and included headliners The Bronx, 7 Seconds and Less Than Jake. The festival promoted by the Sherman Theatre in Stroudsburg did an amazing job and The Bronx (from Los Angeles) were incredible as always. Camp Punksylvania plans to return again next summer in 2025.

Harrisburg University Presents brought country Americana sensation Charley Crockett to Harrisburg's XL Live on July 13. Crockett has released 12-studio albums and is currently touring the United States until Sept. 21. The Texas-native began playing the streets of New Orleans, Dallas and New York City as a teenager and eventually Paris, France. Crockett returns to Hollywood Casino in Charles Town, WV on Oct 18.

Two great local Harrisburg indie bands are gaining recognition and both played this past month. The After Hours played a free outdoor show at Harrisburg's Broad Street Market on July 19 and Surface Noise played their second show ever that same night at Metropolis Collective in Mechanicsburg. Both bands then joined each other the following night July 20 for a show at HMAC's Stage On Herr.

Australian punks, Amyl and the Sniffers, are back in America supporting Foo Fighters on their current tour. The band played a fantastic sold-out headlining show at White Eagle Hall in Jersey City, NJ on July 20. And then ventured to Hersheypark Stadium to open for Foo Fighters and The Hives. An unbelievable sold-out Hersheypark Stadium at capacity for over 5 hours of great music.

Hardcore punk band, Drug Church, played two single one-off shows on July 20 & 21. The group from Albany, NY visited Amityville, NY and Lake Como, NJ playing an unforgettable set at Saltys Beach Bar. Drug Church are releasing their fifth studio album, 'Prude', on Oct 4 followed by a 25-date US Tour including Philadelphia Union Transfer Oct 27 and Baltimore Soundstage Oct 30.

And Brooklyn-based punk outfit, Wyldlife, also played a one-off show at Berlin in Manhattan, New York City on June 29. Wyldlife continue to play unforgettable

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Hank the Buffalo at Hops and Barley

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shows any chance they perform - their next show is Aug 17 at Brooklyn's Union Pool.

The Foo Fighters' July 17 concert in New York at Citi Field was cut short by dangerous storms that rolled through the city. The Foos were mid-set when lightning slashed through the sky. "Alright, here's what we're gonna do. We're gonna do one more," lead singer Dave Grohl said. As the band began to play "Everlong," a visibly frustrated Grohl ultimately had to resign himself to the fact it was unsafe to continue. He urged fans to get back from the stage and get undercover. By 10:30pm, stadium officials were forced to cancel the show.

Jack Russell, a founding member of rock band Great White who has maintained a decades-long career on the road, announced that he is retiring from touring. "It is with the heaviest of hearts that I must announce my retirement from the road. After a recent diagnosis of Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) and Multiple System Atrophy (MSA), I am unable to perform at the level I desire and at the level you deserve," Russell said in a statement. "Thank you for letting me live my dreams. You have made my life a wonder." Russell was the lead vocalist for the multiplatinum band Great White, which rose to prominence in the late '80s with hit singles "Once Bitten, Twice Shy" and "The Angel Song."

The comedy rock duo Tenacious D — made up of Jack Black and Kyle Gass — has canceled the rest of their tour after Gass' remarks about the assassination attempt on Donald Trump. While onstage at a concert in Sydney, Gass was presented with a birthday cake and asked to "make a wish" by Black. Gass responded, "Don't miss Trump next time." Black released a statement, "I was blindsided by what was said at the show. I would never condone hate speech or encourage political violence in any form. After much reflection, I no longer feel it is appropriate to continue the Tenacious D tour, and all future creative plans are on hold." Gass apologized, "The line I improvised Sunday night in Sydney was highly inappropriate, dangerous and a terrible mistake. I don't condone violence in any kind, in any form, against anyone. What happened was a tragedy, and I'm incredibly sorry for my severe lack of judgement." The band was to play the Bryce Jordan Center in State College on Oct 26.

The Killers brought their "Rebel Diamonds" tour to London's O2 for six nights, July 4-11, celebrating a 20-year career filled with hits. The band sold 105,000 tickets across all six nights – "the highest number for any music act at The O2 this year." The Killers delighted fans with a different setlist each night, and even displayed the moment of England's win against the Netherlands in the semi-finals of the UEFA EURO 2024 on July 10, followed by a transition into their much-loved hit "Mr Brightside" – "an iconic and euphoric moment at the world-famous venue that went viral around the world, and will no doubt go down as a significant moment in sport and rock history."

Pearl Jam frontman Eddie Vedder told fans the illness that forced the band to cancel a run of European dates was like a "near-death experience." During the band's return to the stage in Barcelona, Vedder described the ailment. "Can I just say that last week almost felt like a near-death experience?," he said. "It was very uncomfortable, and it got frightening. It felt like chest bronchitis. It felt like maybe you couldn't breathe, and maybe you wouldn't make

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Dave Feldman of Wyldlife

it through the night, and maybe you'd have to go to the hospital." The band returns stateside for the next leg of their U.S. tour August 22 in Missoula, MT.

The Voidz, which includes The Strokes frontman and songwriter Julian Casablancas, will be releasing a new album later this year and playing shows at iconic venues in Los Angeles and New York to promote it. The Voidz will drop their third album, Like All Before You, digitally on Sept. 20. The band will play at The Orpheum in Los Angeles on Oct. 16 followed by a show at The Apollo in Harlem, New York, on Oct. 18. Casablancas, who is the frontman and songwriter for The Strokes, formed The Voidz more than 10 years ago to further develop his music.

Declan Martens of Amyl and the Sniffers

Matt Caughthran of The Bronx

Heart's remaining "Royal Flush Tour" dates have been postponed after lead singer Ann Wilson announced a cancer diagnosis. Wilson said she "underwent an operation to remove something that, as it turns out, was cancerous." She said the operation was a success but doctors have recommended a course of chemotherapy, forcing the postponement of the tour and the cancelation of Heart's support spots on the Journey/Def Leppard stadium run. "To the ticket buyers, I really do wish we could do these gigs. Please know that I absolutely plan to be back on stage in 2025."

Neil Young and Crazy Horse's "Love Earth Tour" will take a "big unplanned break," affecting tour dates and festival appearances into late September. Young stated "When a couple of us got sick after Detroit's Pine Knob, we had to stop. We are still not fully recovered, so sadly our great tour will have a big unplanned break. We will try to play some of the dates we miss as time passes when we are ready to rock again!" Neil and Crazy Horse recently released the raw, live-sounding Fu##in Up album, generating excitement for the tour with a signature energy and jamming quality fans love and expect from "The Godfather of Grunge."

Post Malone is ready to release his debut country album, F-1 Trillion, due out Aug. 16, and he's announced his tour in support of the album. The 21-date trek sees Post Malone making stops in amphitheaters and stadiums across North America, with performances at Hersheypark Stadium on Sept 20 and Scranton's Montage Mountain on Sept 25.

AUGUST CONCERTS: Five Finger Death Punch / Marilyn Manson - Hersheypark Stadium Aug 2. Martini Bros / Jellybricks / Jet Silver - Hershey Vineyard Aug 3. Green Day / Smashing Pumpkins / Rancid / Linda Lindas - Hersheypark Stadium Aug 10. Wyldlife - NYC Union Pool Aug 17. Solar Federation (Rush tribute) - Red Lion Double Barrel Aug 17. Martini Bros - Harrisburg Beach Club Aug 24. Yam Yam - Harrisburg Abbey Bar Aug 24.

ANOTHER WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL: MUSIC, RELAXATION & REJUVENATION

Eric & Jill Dash

Both avid music fans, Eric and Jill Dash began attending the annual GrassRoots Festival of Music & Dance in New York's Finger Lakes region near Ithaca 15 years ago. Falling in love with this festival and the sense of connectivity and community they experienced, the idea of starting their own similar music festival experience began to grow. After purchasing the fifth generation Winkelblech family farm near Woodward, PA in 2022, Eric and Jill have been busily restoring the property, and organized and staged the first Another World Music Festival in 2023.

This year's Another World Music Festival takes place from **Friday, September 13th** through **Sunday, September 15th** at the farm's Winkelblech Fields, 1104 Pine Creek Road in Woodward, with more than 35 bands and artists performing on two stages over three days. Performer set start times will be staggered between both stages, providing continuous music throughout the festival. The music will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

The performer lineup includes a mix of established traveling groups and popular central PA talent. Some of the more noteworthy names this year include **Donna The Buffalo, the Sim Redmond Band, Driftwood, Maddy Walsh & the Blind Spots, Chicken Tractor Deluxe** and **Yam Yam.** Notable regional names appearing at the festival include **Ted McCloskey & the Hi-Fi's, Adam & the Armadillos, Chris Bell Band, Miss Melanie, The Jaded Lips, The PennSoulvanians, Ma'aM, Mysterytrain, Blue Junction Transit, Nick Miller Project, Anchor & Arrow, The Sorters, Astral Shakedown, Kevin Briggs Blues Experience, The Sure Shots, Caledonia** and others.

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According to Eric, the festival will feature a "broad spectrum" of music, with flavors including Americana, roots, zydeco, indie and classic rock, reggae, rockabilly, soul, jam band, hip-hop, country and more…Something for everyone!

Vendors will be part of the festival, and will include various art and clothing vendors, food and refreshment vendors, and several area breweries and wineries will have their creations available as well. Vendors are still being accepted for this year's festival, and may inquire by emailing through the event's website, www.anotherworldmusicfestival.org, as well as through the festival's social media via Facebook and Instagram.

Camping is permitted, and camping passes can be purchased, as well as spaces for RV's and trailers.

Several fire rings will be set up around the festival grounds for people to gather; individual campfires are discouraged at this event. Since the site of the festival is a working farm with nearby farm animals, pets are not permitted for their safety and the safety of festival-goers.

"Our vision is to foster the growth of human connection through music, nature, culture, peace, love and happiness! We strive to be instrumental in creating a world for everyone to come together united as one human race."

Volunteers are still being accepted for the festival, and those interested in volunteering may also contact Eric through the festival's website and social media outlets.

Eric's objectives with the Another World Music Festival are to generate a pleasant environment where people can unwind and enjoy music…and each other. His inspiration is the music fans and culture he has experienced at events such as the GrassRoots Festival and the Great Blue Heron Festival in western New York. Eric envisions "the dream of bringing people together so we can rejuvenate our souls and enjoy each other's company…and learn to talk to one another again." He hopes the festival will provide the opportunity for "simplifying, slowing down, smelling the roses."

According to the festival's website, "Peace, love, and happiness to all....and most importantly, thank YOU for coming to the second annual Another World Music Festival in Woodward, Pennsylvania!"

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RIDER'S ON THE STORM

By Chris Rider

July was a hot one for sure, but it was also a month full of awesome music. I definitely put some miles on the truck this month, but every single one of them was totally worth it. From country, to rock, bigger stages to corners of bars and breweries, to the middle of a farm, I had a great month of music and I hope you did too!

I kicked off the month with an invite from Gillian Smith and her band to photograph their performance at The Buck, opening for Thompson Square, Sawyer Brown and Tyler Farr at this year's I 105 WIOV Country Freedom Fest Concert. Having just seen her the month before at Waynestock, I was pretty excited to catch them playing again and they certainly didn't disappoint. I'm still getting used to how different the crowds are at country shows as opposed to rock or metal shows as I don't experience them nearly as often, but I have to say I had an awesome time. Gillian and crew put on a fantastic show for an enthusiastic crowd and I was really impressed at not only how well they all performed, but specifically how Gillian interacted with her fans not only before and after the show but also while on stage. She absolutely showed a level of stage presence beyond her years and I have no doubt that she's got a great musical future ahead of her!

Gillian Smith Band

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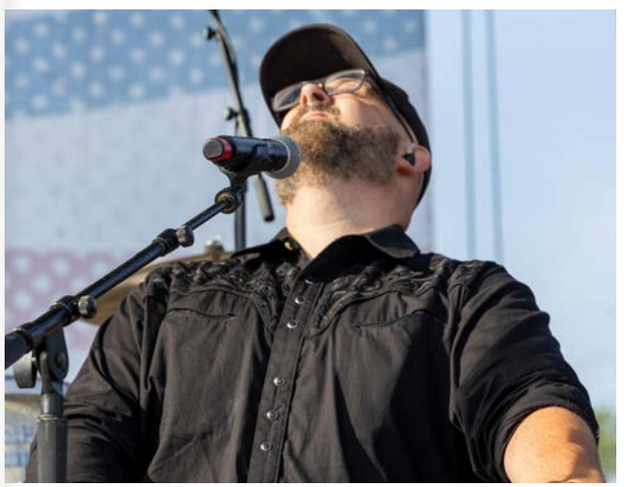
A few days later we headed up to one of our favorite wineries, Iron Vines in Sunbury to catch Runaway Stroller. This Lewisburg based acoustic duo did a great job covering artists like Stevie Nicks, Tom Petty, The Allman Brothers and a lot more over the course of the evening.

The following week we hit up a new to us place, Back Porch Brewing in Carlisle. I'll start off by saying they've got a pretty damn tasty menu of brews for I think almost anyone that enjoys a tasty beer. I've seen Dave Gates and Matt Jameson both play a number of times and it's always a total blast, but this was my first time seeing them play together. Now I've never seen a barrel of monkeys to truly formulate a comparison, but I'm gonna say it anyhow...these guys together is more fun than a barrel of monkeys LOL. Their sense of humor feeds well off each other, as well as off the crowd and they both do a great job of covering a wide assortment of genre's making each song their own. Just my opinion (and perhaps that of the crowd there that night)...but these guys need to do this more often.

The following afternoon I headed down to the Roadhouse Pavilion at Appalachian Harley in Mechanicsburg to catch another pairing of different acts: Crash (of Crash & Cross) paired up with Stephen and Chris from Hank The Buffalo to put on a show. Covering songs from



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Luke Combs, Chris Stapleton, Zach Bryan, Tom Petty and a bunch more; the guys put on a fun and entertaining show. Also of note, the Roadhouse is hosting free live music 12-4 Saturday & Sunday all summer long...something to keep in mind if you're looking for some afternoon tunes.

Next up on my travels was down to a local favorite of mine, The Doyle Hotel in Duncannon to finally catch Dr Nyce playing a set. I've seen him play with Katz 22 but this was my first time seeing him at one of his solo shows. I knew Zach was a super nice guy and talented keyboard player from meeting him with Katz 22, but seeing him play

Gillian Smith Band

solo really punctuated just how solid a musician this dude really is. Covering songs like Wish You Were Here, Midnight Rider, Reeling In The Years, and a ton more, Zach played a bunch of requests from the crowd even including a few songs that he'd never played before...all of this really showed off his talent and I was glad I finally got to catch him out.

A few days later I got to travel down to Boiling Springs on a friend's farm for a show that had me really excited. I first learned of, saw and photographed the Adam Ezra Group about eight years ago...before I was with the magazine, and when I was really still getting started with this crazy ride I've been on in the world of music photography. I remember being struck at the time by not only his charisma and stage presence, but also his song writing ability and musicianship. He, and each member of his band for that matter, are just honest good humans who enjoy sharing their music. Looking back at those images from so long ago was at first really cringy, but then it gave me a moment

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RIDERS ON THE STORM continued...

Runaway Stroller

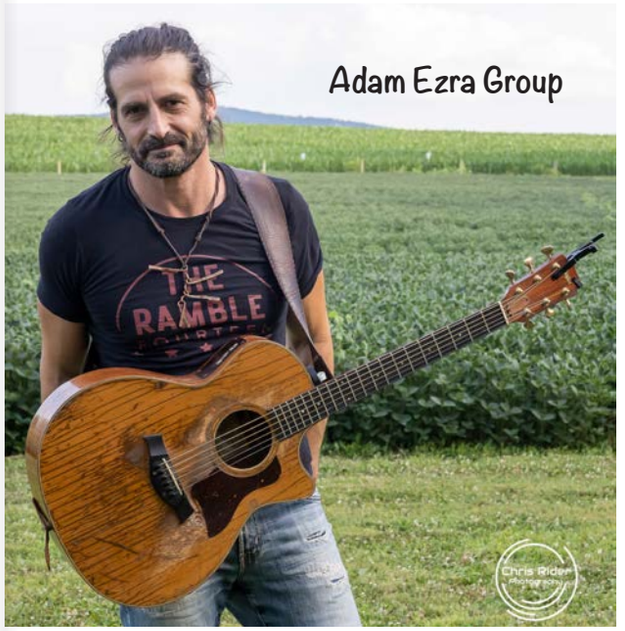
to compare to where I'm at now and really see how far I've come which was cool. With a beautiful farmland backdrop, Adam and his group brought their "Gathering Series" to the stage cranking out tunes like Switchin To Whiskey (oddly enough, one of my fav's LOL), Live Loud, and one of the most beautiful versions of Hallelujah that I believe I've ever heard. Rounding out the afternoon with my second fav of theirs: The Devil Came Up To Boston (think Charlie Daniels Band crossed with Dropkick Murphey with a dash of folk acoustic to spice it up LOL). Seriously, if you're not familiar with these guys, I really recommend checking them out.

I did hit up one last show for the month just last night, but deadline is looming on me and I've gotta prepare for a little roadtrip tomorrow for a promo shoot with a group of musicians that I respect a ton and am honored to call my friends...so last night's show will just have to wait til next month's article (ooooooooohhhhhh, cliffhanger! LOL).

So there it is, my month of music through my eyes and ears. I want to once again thank all the bands, venues, and everyone else involved in our incredible local music scene for everything they do. Just a reminder: if you've got a show coming up that I should see; make sure to send me an invite, shoot me an email or a message, let me know about it. Venues: please don't hesitate to reach out to me as well. The majority of the shows that I go and shoot I find out about through invites from all of you or your friends. Hit me up on facebook: @chrisriderphotography or email: chrisriderphotography@gmail.com, stop me if you see me out & around and say hi. Until next month...go find some live music and give them and the venue your support, they truly need it more now than they ever did.

Runaway Stroller

Chris & Adam Ezra



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THE PROFESSOR

By Jim Price

This month's writ comes to you from the temporary "home office" in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, where I'm catching a little of this mythical thing called rest and relaxation…and maybe even some live music!

Recent summer heat waves impacted area outdoor events, including this year's 20th annual Smoked Country Jam Bluegrass Festival, which happened in late June at Quiet Oaks Campground near Cross Fork to raise funds for the Lupus Foundation of America Philadelphia Tri-State. Daytime high temperatures in the 90s didn't thwart the fun at this year's festival, though, and even helped lead to an unexpected highlight…During late Saturday afternoon, festival favorites The Hillbilly Biscuits began their first of two sets on one of the two performance stages, the PA Wilds stage. After the group played six songs, Smoked Country Jam organizers Ron and Teresa Kodish stepped onto the stage to present a special award to the Biscuits, recognizing the group's long dedication to the event (they have been in each Smoked Country Jam since the first). But just as Ron was starting to present the band the award, the power suddenly went dead throughout the festival grounds, and both stages' sound systems fell silent. Ron proceeded to shout out his award to the audience and presented it to the band, with hugs, congratulations and cheers to follow. Then, without missing a beat, the members of the Hillbilly Biscuits all grabbed their instruments, stepped off the stage and directly out to the audience to play on totally unplugged! (A

Danny Sales of Elephants Dancing

reminder that traditional bluegrass is played on acoustic instruments, and lack of electricity and amplification does not stop the show.) The crowd cheered wildly as the group played a song or two in the hot sun, before several people brought a shade tent over and placed it over the band. The group finished up their set with the Bill Monroe-popularized song "Y'All Come," with the crowd happily yelling the call-backs to the band. The next group, upstate New York-based country bluegrassers BearTracks, followed suit and did their set unplugged from under the tent as well, and also received rousing cheers from the audience. Power was soon restored to both stages and everybody got to play their respective performances…The Hillbilly Biscuits returned later that night to close out the festival on the Quiet Oaks stage, culminating in what has become the traditional closer of the festival, the finale jam – where any musicians who played on the stages during the weekend were welcomed to join the Biscuits on a bluegrass jam free-for-all. Many musicians partook, each contributing solos to such songs as Mama Corn's "Smoked Country Jam" (although no longer together, Corn alumni Johnny Stevens and Bruce Forr represented), "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Worried Man Blues" before Ron Kodish closed things out by thanking everyone for attending and supporting the festival, and announcing its return on June 19-21, 2025.

The rest of Smoked Country Jam provided a lot of great music and fun from a cast of groups and artists who represented many branches of the bluegrass tree, from traditional bluegrass to "new-grass" to folk, country and more. Thursday's slate on the Quiet Oaks stage featured returning favorites Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike, the Tussey Mountain Moonshiners and the YTRAP String Band (all who performed before I arrived), plus Philadelphia's Joe Hillman Band and returning headliners from Lock Haven, the Private Stock Trio.

Headlining both Thursday and Friday on the Quiet Oaks stage, this group – lead singer and guitarist Pete Wert, guitarist and fiddler Watson Thompson, and lead singer and percussionist Gigi Kaluzny – stretch out from their acoustic folk and bluegrass roots to embrace a wide range of popular rock, pop and country music. The Private Stock Trio quickly triggered cheers and dancing with their feisty acoustic treatments of songs by Bob Dylan, Toto, Shania Twain, Dropkick Murphys, The Who, John Mellencamp, Tyler Childers, Little Big Town and AC/DC's "Highway to Hell" to close the night. Both Gigi and Pete deliver powerful voices out front, and had the crowd fired up to the finish… Friday's schedule provided a number of returning favorites plus

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some impressive newcomers. One of the newcomers that made a big impact during their two sets was Kentucky-based David Atkins and Mountain Soul. The group's namesake, David brought a hearty, soulful voice and energetic personality to the stages as he led the band on a variety of original songs plus classic folk, country and pop hits. Also making their first Smoked Country Jam appearances were Binghamton, New York's Simmerin' Stew

John Mundy of the Stone Bridge Blues Band

and folk duo Cold Chocolate. Also providing highlights were returning favorites Colebrook Road, Lockport Drifters, Pocono Jones & the Bear, West Virginia's Silas Powell Band, Serene Green, Van Wagner (with guest Matt Harrison), Doug Forshey and friends (including Mama Corn alumni Johnny Stevens and Bryan Homan, Steve Buckalew, "Banjo" Bob Baronner and Chris Strait), the Texas Rose Band and more…Besides the aforementioned power outage moment, Saturday also saw other highlights – including North Carolina-based favorites Fireside Collective with their progressive and improvisational brand of "new-grass," New York's Bug Tussle, Virginia quartet the Fly Birds, the Tussey Mountain Moonshiners, Buffalo-based trio Brothers Blue, Troy Engle & Southern Skies and others. In addition, Saturday also featured the annual Pennsylvania Heritage Songwriting Contest (PHSC), as David Pinelli announced the top three winners: Chris Carithers from Williamsport won first place with his song entry "Peddler's Grove." Second place turned out to be a tie from another Chris Carithers song creation called "The Prince of Pennsylvania" and Fogelsville's Greg Buragino with his song "Men of Steel." Third place went to Brenden Michael Smith of Scranton with his song "Stone Quarry Story." All three songwriters won cash prizes and the opportunity to perform their winning songs on stage. Thanks to Ron and Teresa Kodish and all the volunteers for their work in again making Smoked Country Jam one of my favorite weekends of the year!

Last month's annual Route 22 Rock & Blues Festival at Lincoln Caverns Campground near Huntingdon also endured some high heat, but after a two-year hiatus, folks were more than happy to endure some hot weather to enjoy this event. Temperatures were cooling off as the festival got under way on Friday night. Toy and Kevo Can't Dance got things started, before Abstentious – who made their debut here four years ago – slammed breakneck speed punk rock, mixing original songs from both of their albums. Walkney and Hot Fudge Mondaes kept the energy and intensity high on their respective sets, before Black Sun brought the first night to a close with their heavy and improvisational metal odes to mysticism, mythology, and – to quote lead guitarist Jason Feathers – "Gnomes and s**t in the Austrian Alps"…Saturday saw a wide variety of acts, beginning at high noon with Brother Jack and his observational folk odes to everyday life – including favorites such as "Snake Ate My Radio," "Pancakes" and "Boom Boom Chicka Boom." The folk trio of Chris Strait, Dylan Miller and Bob Baronner then did a set that blended original songs from their various collaborations and a Steve Earle number. Altoona's On The Brink then demonstrated their brand of original folk-infused rock, doing songs from their three albums plus select numbers from Eric Clapton and Pat Benatar. JuJu Bone brought the blues with a slightly different look this day, as sax player Lyndsay Reilly suffered a hand injury and was on the disabled list, and Jim Houser took care of bass duties – joining singer Brian Elliott, guitarist Jason Feathers and drummer Nate Woods. Brian brought a soulful and gritty delivery to the microphone, and Jason scorched on the guitar strings as the group did such numbers as their original songs "Bottom Shelf Woman" and "Walking Dead" plus numbers from Robin Trower, John Lee Hooker, Jimi Hendrix and more. Featuring former members of Lloyd, newcomers Prussian Blue introduced an interesting indie/alternative rock sound with a slight Talking Heads vibe. Sweet Desire then took the stage with a different look, as Abstentious'

Rick Rhodes of the Stone Bridge Blues Band

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Brother Jack

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Gage Ickes filled in for Josh Simpson on bass. Sweet Desire again dazzled the audience with their 60s/70s-rooted blues-rock sound, and continued to take it into different places. In addition to doing their original songs "Queen of the Dawn," "Raspberry Blues" and title song "Sweet Desire," the group also did numbers from Buddy Miles, the Grateful Dead, the Doors and their improvisational take on Quicksilver Messenger Service's 1965 psychedelia blast "Year of the Outrage." Although Lyndsay Reilly couldn't play saxophone with The PennSoulvanians this day, she could sing, and thus fronted the group on a new original song (I believe called

Trae Boore of Sweet Desire

"This Man"). The PennSoulvanians excited the audience with established original song favorites like "Crime to Be Curious," "Bounce Back," "Now," "Pilgrimage" and "Swagger." Maul followed with their original, groove-driven hard rock, before The Zuds did a full-set tribute to Stone Temple Pilots – sounding especially strong on STP favorites like "Wicked Garden," "Vasoline," "Dead and Bloated," "Crackerman," "Unglued" and more. Another tribute followed in the form of Alice In Chains practitioners Deny Your Maker, who kept folks rocking with a number of Alice In Chains favorites as well as a few deep cuts. Mysterytrain then closed out the festival with their late night demonstration of improvisation and adventure, mixing various musical flavors on a variety of their original song creations. This year's Route 22 Rock & Blues Festival was an excellent event both because of the high quality of music displayed on the stage, and the fans and friends who added their happiness and generosity to make

Gigi Kaluzny of Private Stock Trio

it feel like a community. Hats off to organizers Todd McKeone and Veronica Morgan, all the volunteers and helpers, the production crew of Rich, Jimmy and Rick, and everybody who brought their best selves to help make this the most memorable edition of this festival that I have experienced yet!

Williamsport bluesman Gabe Stillman headlined the kickoff to the Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Summer Concert Series in late June Johnstown's People's Natural Gas Park. Hometown Johnstown bluesmen the Stone Bridge Blues Band opened the night strong with a sturdy demonstration of classic electric blues from such artists as Willie Dixon, Junior Wells, Freddie King, Little Walter, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Albert Collins, B.B. King and more. Singer and bassist Brian Moore, lead guitarist and singer Mike Borstnar, guitarist Jake Moore, harmonica player Rick Rhodes and drummer John Mundy gave a rousing performance that put the crowd in a good mood for Gabe's fireworks to follow. Gabe delivered those fireworks with his feisty set of blues, blues-rock and soul. Backed by Eric Heveron-Smith on bass and Billy Bellino on drums, Gabe fired up the audience with his hearty singing, electrifying guitar skills and lively enthusiasm for the blues as he did a number of his original songs along with some select blues favorites. He introduced several newer songs that will be on his next album, such as "Yesterday's Donuts" and the slow and intense "The Man I'm Supposed to Be," as well as songs from his "Just Say the Word" album such as "No Time for Me" and an extended edition of "Alabama Wildflowers." Gabe showed that he knows his way around the six-string, delivering fiery solo displays that often escalated into jaw-dropping moments. His bandmates showed their talents as well, with Eric firing off a bass solo display during the blues standard "Rock Me Baby," and Billy going into an impressive drum solo display just minutes later. The crowd loved every minute of it and were up and dancing as the set went along. Gabe and his band sent the audience home happy with a spirited rendition of Slim Harpo's "I'm A King Bee" to end the night.

After Gabe's concert concluded, I made my way to the Windber Hotel in Windber to catch my first look at Spiffy Jeffy & the Freezeline. The trio of singer and guitarist Jesse Wehner, bassist and singer Todd Harteis and drummer Jesse Erb mixed a wide variety of sounds, spanning classic rock and soul to pop standards, modern pop, soul, country numbers and more. Jesse and Todd split lead singing duties, and the group demonstrated strong voices and harmonies, solid instrumental execution and grooves. Their diverse song assortment included everything from Prince's "Purple Rain" to Frank Sinatra's "That's Life," Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On" to their own cosmic arrangement of David Bowie's "Space Oddity," Amy Winehouse's "Valerie" to The Champs' "Tequila" and more.

Gwen Stimely of the Tussey Mountain Moonshiners

If you read last month's cover story about Pittsburgh rock and pop group Radio 45, you may know that the group has started two tribute band side projects – Tom Petty tribute Petty 45 and U2 tribute U245. I recently got to witness both tributes at separate events, starting with Petty 45 as they played during the opening weekend of Punxsutawney's week-long Festival In The Park at Barclay Square in late June. Singer and guitarist Gary Bickerstaff, lead guitarist and singer Aaron Greer, bassist C. Scott Gilbert and drummer Mark "M-sexy" Wesesky played a steady stream of Tom Petty favorites; including "I Won't Back Down," "Even the Losers," "Here Comes My Girl," "You Got Lucky" and more. As they said in last month's story, Petty 45 sweated the details to capture the various nuances of Tom Petty's sound, from Aaron accurately conveying the guitar tones to Gary reaching Petty's high vocal range. The group stepped outside the Tom Petty catalog to end their set, dedicating Journey's "Lights" in memory of longtime area singer Joe Serian, who passed away last year. Following Petty 45 was country artist Andrew Mack and

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his band. An Indiana (PA) native now based in Nashville, Andrew mixed a number of his original songs – including "About To," "Easy Like That" and the George Strait-inspired "Silvertone" – with country favorites from John Michael Montgomery, George Strait, Dierks Bentley and others.

Aaron, Gary and Mark of U245 (U2 tribute)

Two weeks later I saw Radio 45's other tribute, U245, make its debut during the first night of last month's 30th annual People's Choice Festival of Pennsylvania Arts & Crafts at Grange Park near Centre Hall. Despite some early technical issues, the Radio 45 cast successfully launched their U2 incarnation, doing songs from throughout the Irish band's career. Opening with "Where the Streets Have No Name," U245 performed such U2 favorites as "Vertigo," "Mysterious Ways," "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For," "Desire," "Sunday Bloody Sunday" and more. Aaron Greer nicely captured Edge's chiming guitar tones, and Gary's voice effectively evoked Bono's emotive delivery. U245 did perform one Radio 45 original song, "Come Alive." Before U245 took the stage, I caught a portion of Code: Blue's performance. First formed in the early 1990s, Code: Blue enjoyed a strong run on the state's stages with their spirited brand of blues and soul before separating in 2000 to pursue other projects. Recently reuniting, the current cast of Code: Blue – singer Terri Parker, singer and guitarist Rene Oakman, lead guitarist Chris Younken, acoustic guitarist Jerry Zolten, harmonica player Richard Sleigh, keyboardist Barbara Neumuller, bassist Harry Werner and drummer John Raiser – roused the People's Choice audience with soulful favorites from Stevie Wonder, the Staple Singers, Mahalia Jackson, Al Green and more. Terri and Rene provided excellent vocals up front, and Code: Blue rode their songs to inspirational highs that had the audience grooving.

Live music was again part of the Patton Fire Department's 16th annual Firemen's Jubilee during July 4th weekend. I attended on the first night (Friday) to enjoy two performances, starting with young singer, songwriter and acoustic guitarist Asher Fieni. This 16-year-old performer sounded strong as he blended original songs and acoustic-flavored favorites with an emphasis on country and southern rock. Asher displayed a smooth voice and friendly persona as he did tunes from the Judds, Tyler Childers, Chris Stapleton, the Eagles, the Allman Brothers and more. He also pulled a few musical surprises, offering up an acoustic version of Outkast's "Hey Ya," Sublime's "Santeria" and a guitar rendition of Billy Joel's "Piano Man." Following him was Pittsburgh dance-rock foursome Metro. Since it was July 4th weekend, Metro – lead singer Elisha Costello, lead singer and bassist Chris Caruso, lead guitarist Ron McBurney and new drummer Zach Hrip – led off their first of three sets with a pair of patriotic songs, with Elisha and Ron doing solo vocal and guitar renditions of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A." Then the street party started, appropriately enough, with Pink's "Get the Party Started." Metro quickly filled Magee Avenue with dancers as they played upbeat hits and favorites from Prince, Big & Rich, Katrina & the Waves, Shania Twain, B-52s, Michael Jackson and more. The group kept the music constant and the audience engaged; by their third set they had the crowd happily singing along on Garth Brooks' "Friends in Low Places," and songs by Luke Bryan, Bru-

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Terri Parker of Code:Blue

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no Mars, Michael Jackson, Bon Jovi, Walk The Moon and more led up to the night-closer, Journey's "Don't Stop Believin.'"

Since recent changes in their roster made them less "geriatric," the former Emmy & the Geriatrics have morphed into Era-X, and they performed last month during Hastings' Music in the Park Concert Series, a fundraiser to benefit Hastings Pool and Park. In this new incarnation, Ethan Marines sings and plays guitar, while his daughter Emily "Emmy" Marines plays drums and sings backing vocals; Korie Gorchik plays guitar, and new member Jon Henry plays bass. As Era-X, this group still delivers lots of 1990s-era rock and alternative, including some songs not often heard on stages anymore. Some of their songs this day included Better Than Ezra's "Good," Spacehog's "In The Meantime," Screaming Trees' "Nearly Lost You" and Presidents Of The United States of America's "Lump." Era-X also did 90s classics from Blur, Sugar Ray, Alice In Chains, Incubus, Third Eye Blind, Stone Temple Pilots, Bush, Foo Fighters, Fuel, Beastie Boys and more. Era-X played it all with tightness and power, and earned good cheers from onlookers; enough so that the crowd demanded an encore, and the group ended the show with the Red Hot Chili Peppers' "Suck My Kiss."

Jai of Shoot to Thrill

All-female AC/DC tribute group Shoot To Thrill headlined last month's annual Bikers For Barkers motorcycle run and after-party, which raised funds for the Central PA Humane Society. The run started and ended at Roundhouse Harley-Davidson in Duncansville, and the after-party featured two bands. Altoona's Half Tempted reliably fired up the rock with their blend of hard-hitting classics from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. They quickly set a brisk pace as they delivered solid-sounding classics from Grand Funk Railroad, Free, Jimi Hendrix, Thin Lizzy, Pink Floyd, Cream and many more. Raleigh, North Carolina's Shoot To Thrill then lit up the audience with their enthusiastic performance of AC/DC favorites. The all-lady lineup of singer Kara, guitarists Susan and Wendy, bassist Jai and drummer Kate mixed Bon Scott and Brian Johnson-era AC/DC. Leading off with the Bon-era trio of "Live Wire," "If You Want Blood (You Got It)" and "Whole Lotta Rosie," Shoot To Thrill set their exciting and brisk pace early and kept it constant throughout. They did many of the essential AC/DC favorites – "For Those About to Rock (We Salute You)," "TNT," "Have A Drink On Me," "Thunderstruck," "Highway to Hell," "Girls Got Rhythm," "Hells Bells," "Jailbreak" – and for the homestretch – "Back in Black," "You Shook Me All Night Long," "It's A Long Way to the Top (If You Want to Rock and Roll)," and for the finale…their namesake number "Shoot To Thrill." Shoot To Thrill celebrated AC/DC and kept it fun, connecting with the audience and delivering their rock with smiles and excitement. Bikers For Barkers was again a successful event and raised several thousand dollars to benefit the shelter animals at the Central PA Humane Society.

Kara of Shoot to Thrill

Reggae and ska-driven sounds filled downtown Altoona last month when Elephants Dancing played outside Levity Brewing Company. Making their second visit, Elephants Dancing – lead singer and guitarist Danny Sales, lead vocals and bassist Michael Iorio, trombonist Dan Sperlein, sax player Adam Jonkman and drummer Thomas Brennan threw down punchy, catchy and fun reggae, ska and punk-infused grooves with their mix of original songs and select covers. The group did several songs off their debut album "Chill Like Penguins," including the upbeat "Free," "I Love What I Love," "Reggae Show," "Tiki Time" and more; sparking rowdy ska and reggae dancing along 11th Avenue. The group also threw in their spin on Bobby McFerrin's "Don't Worry, Be Happy," Third Eye Blind's "Semi-Charmed Life" and others. Elephants Dancing captivated the audience, enough so that they demanded a two-song encore at the end of the evening.

News and notes…Vets Fest 2024 takes place on August 4 at Altoona's Unter Uns Musical & Entertainment Society; performing will be the Backyard Rockers, Flashpoint, The Stiffs, Phil McCaulley, Skye 2.0 and the McCaulley Project, plus Anna Oberneder singing patriotic songs between bands. Admission is free, and proceeds will benefit area veterans through Vietnam Veterans of America Blair County Chapter 967…Well Strung, The Hillbilly Biscuits, Ironwood Drive Band and Middleground Bluegrass will perform at the annual Pickin' For Wishes" benefit, taking place on August 17 at the Cresson Sportsman's Association near Loretto; proceeds will help out the Make A Wish Foundation of Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia…Chip & the Charge-Ups bassist and singer Maleena releases her second album, " For The Love of Everything Beautiful," on August 30… Medusa's Disco is going on indefinite hiatus, as members will pursue other endeavors...And sad news from the Altoona area music scene, as popular personality Priscilla Gati –known to many as "the Tambourine Lady," passed away on June 29 from Alzheimer's Disease at age 74.

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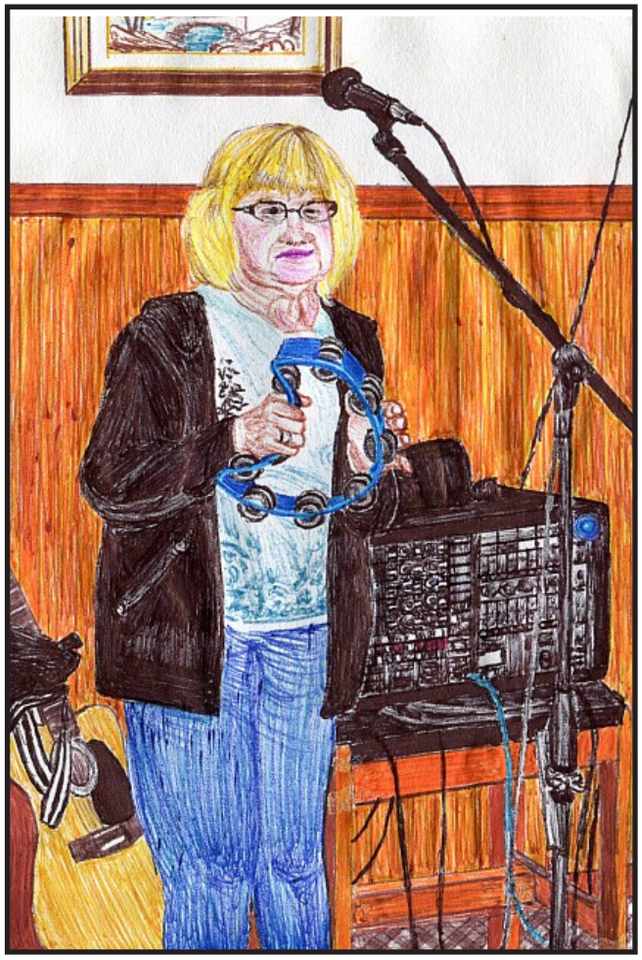

REMEMBERING "THE TAMBOURINE LADY"

Article & Caricature by Jim Price

The Altoona area music scene was saddened recently with the passing of Priscilla Gati, who passed away on June 29 at age 74 after battling Alzheimer's disease. Priscilla in recent years came to be known as "The Tambourine Lady," and I was inspired to put my ballpoint pens to paper and create this portrait of Priscilla doing her thing as "The Tambourine Lady."

Priscilla had been a fan and follower of the area music scene for a long time, going back to the late 1980s/early 1990s. She was a big fan of The Front back then, and she could frequently be seen on the dance floor during that group's shows at the 4D's Lounge and other local venues. I'm not sure exactly when she started to bring her tambourine along, but Priscilla and her husband Robert (who passed in 2018) began to attend weekly local open mic and jam night events at Pellegrine's and D'Ottavio's Gran Sasso, and she and her tambourine could soon be seen at various live music shows, festivals, benefits and more. She wound up playing tambourine alongside quite a few area bands over the years, and even tapped that tambourine alongside a few punk and metal bands. She started to take drum lessons in more recent years, and got to sit behind a drum kit during some of the jam nights.

Priscilla was a pleasant soul, and my Backyard Rockers bandmates and I always enjoyed having her on the stage with us. Priscilla would often "fist-bump" me at the ends of songs, and we had good times.

Priscilla became a beloved personality, and even inspired others. I recently spoke with an area musician who several years ago saw Priscilla doing her thing with the tambourine, and he said it inspired him to pick up his guitar and start coming out to open mics and jam nights to perform.

Through it all, Priscilla became a part of this town's music scene and culture, and her tambourine and outgoing personality endeared her to musicians and fans alike. She made her mark in our music community, and her memory will live on.

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